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SUBJ: ASSISTANCE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS IN OBTAINING POLISH VISAS

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HONORABLE MARK O. HATFIELD
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REF: YOUR LETTER OF MAY 10, 1978 TO AMBASSADOR RICHARD T.
DAVIES, CONCERNING A REQUEST TO PASS CORRESPONDENCE FROM YOUR
CONSTITUENTS, MR. AND MRS. ANDREW PIASEK-KLUGE, ROUTE 3,
BOX 967, TROUTDALE, OREGON 97060, TO FIRST SECRETARY
EDWARD GIEREK OF THE POLISH UNITED WORKERS PARTY. (PLEASE NOTE
THAT AMBASSADOR DAVIES COMPLETED HIS MISSION TO POLAND
EARLIER THIS YEAR).

1. THE EMBASSY IS FORWARDING THE LETTER FROM MR.
AND MRS. PIASEK-KLUGE TO FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK
UNDER COVER OF A DIPLOMATIC NOTE. IN THAT NOTE,
WE HAVE INDICATED YOUR INTEREST IN THEIR WISH TO
BE ISSUED POLISH VISAS IN ORDER TO VISIT THEIR
FAMILY IN THIS COUNTRY.

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2. THE ISSUANCE OF VISAS TO ENTER POLAND IS SOLELY
WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE POLISH AUTHORITIES
WHO OFTEN REGARD INTERCESSION BY REPRESENTATIVES
OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS IN SUCH CASES AS UNWARRANTED
INTERFERENCE IN POLISH INTERNAL AFFAIRS. NEVERTHELESS,
INQUIRIES BY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, EXPRESSING A
HUMANITARIAN INTEREST ON BEHALF OF THEIR AFFECTED

CONSITUTUENTS AND DIRECTED TO THE POLISH AMBASSADOR
IN WASHINGTON, MIGHT HELP PERSUADE THE POLISH
AUTHORITIES TO GRANT ENTRY VISAS IN SOME CASES.
WE CAN GIVE NO ASSURANCE, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH AN
INQUIRY WOULD IN FACT ASSIST THE PIASEK-KLUGE FAMILY
IN OBTAINING THEIR POLISH VISAS. WHETHER YOU WISH
TO MAKE THIS EFFORT ON THEIR BEHALF IS, OF COURSE,
A MATTER FOR YOUR PERSONAL JUDGMENT AND DECISION.

3. IF I OR MY STAFF MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE TO YOU
IN ANY OTHER MATTER, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO
CALL ON US. /S/ WILLIAM E. SCHAUFLE, JR., UNITED
STATES AMBASSADOR.
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